

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 31, with:

To achieve the object of the third aspect of the present invention, the present invention provides a self-locking bolt having a head having a locking function, and a threaded part extending from the head and provided with an external thread of a pitch  $P$ ; wherein  $n$  locking projections are formed at equal angular intervals on the bearing surface of the head, the height of each locking projection from the bearing surface of the head increases gradually in a direction opposite a fastening direction in which the bolt is rotated for fastening to a maximum height, an edge is formed in a highest portion of the locking projection at the maximum height, and the maximum height of the edge of the locking projection from the bearing surface of the head is nearly equal to ~~and~~ or less than  $P/n$ .

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 4, with:

When the self-locking bolt is used for fastening a lockable member, i.e., of a soft material, such as magnesium or aluminum, the bearing surface of the head of the self-locking bolt comes into contact with ~~the surface of the member, the bearing surfaces~~ and compresses the surface of the member as the self-locking bolt is turned further and, eventually, ~~the bearing surface of the head applies a high fastening force to the surface of the member and so~~ portions of the surface of the member of the soft material are caused to move so as to form small protrusions protruding into the locking ~~recesses~~ features of the head. The self-locking bolt is locked in place by the combined effect of the small protrusions of the member and the edges formed in the bearing surface of the head.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 19, with:

As is apparent from the foregoing description, according to the third aspect of the present invention, the height of the locking projections increases gradually in a direction opposite the fastening direction in which the self-locking bolt is turned for fastening, the edges are formed at the highest parts of the locking projections and the height of the edges is nearly equal to and or less than  $P/n$ , the cumulative locking effect of the  $n$  locking projections takes a sufficient locking effect.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 28, with:

The locking recesses have a depth gradually decreasing in a direction opposite a fastening direction A in which the self-locking bolt is turned for fastening and the edge is formed at the intersection of the bearing surface and an axial surface of each locking recess. Therefore, when the self-locking bolt is turned for fastening a member, the lockable member is compressed by the bearing ~~surface;~~ surface and portions of the surface of the lockable member ~~are~~ is forced to bulge slightly into the locking recesses in small protrusions. The small protrusions are caught by the edges of the locking recesses, so that the self-locking bolt is locked in place.